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PRICE ONE CENT

## THE LEADER

New Dry Goods Store, - - Union Block, Front Street.

### A Clearance Sale Extraordinary.

No January dullness here, as we intend making this a bargain event that will stir the women folks to unusual activity. This is not by mere newspaper talk, but by ruthlessly cutting prices in every section of the store. The economical will profit greatly by attending.

#### Jackets and Capes.

We have so arranged our Capes and Jackets that you can readily see how thoroughly in earnest the price cutting has begun. The sale price marked plainly on each and every garment. See for yourself and judge whether that price is a low one.

Every garment must be sold by February 15th. Price cuts no figure as we need the room for a large display of shirt waists and wash goods.

**\$8.00** Buys the choice of all Jackets heretofore \$12.50 and \$15.00. A great many beautiful wraps in this lot.

**\$5.00** Buys the choice of any Jacket or Cape in the house formerly \$7.50 and \$8.50.

**\$1.98** Buys the choice of Jackets formerly \$2.75 and \$3.50. The early comers will find their size.

#### Comforts and Blankets.

We have about 20 pairs of the very finest wool blankets of the celebrated make we have been selling at \$3.50 a pair all season. To close them out we have made the price \$2.50 a pair.

Cotton blankets at 38c, 50c and 75c. \$1.50 comforts are priced at \$1.00. \$1.00 comforts are priced at 75c. 50c comforts are priced at 60c.

#### Men's Underwear.

Men's heavy cotton underwear, ribbed, fleece lined. The quality retailed everywhere at 50c a garment. Our price at clearance sale 50c a suit. See first table near front door entrance.

#### Muslin Underwear Sale.

We intend conducting this sale on a larger scale than has ever been attempted before in Marietta. All goods displayed on center tables in main aisle. You can gain a brief idea of what rich bargains are in store from what follows:

**49c** 25 dozen Skirts, Drawers, Gowns and Corset Covers. Rare values. Garments that are well made of good muslin, neatly trimmed with embroidery.

**59c** 25 dozen Skirts, Drawers, Gowns and Corset Covers. These garments the same as you always pay 75c for. Gowns trimmed with embroidery and made of a good quality of muslin. Skirts full width, deep ruffle, embroidery trimmed. Drawers, cambric and muslin, umbrella style, prettily trimmed in new designs of the richest embroidery.

**79c** 25 dozen cambric, muslin and nainsook Gowns, Skirts and Drawers. There is not a garment in this lot that is not fully equal to any shown elsewhere for \$1. Some of the daintiest trimmings and richest styles are shown here. Women who like to save labor and money at the same time will do well to give this lot their particular attention.

**98c** 20 dozen cambric garments that any judge of these goods would consider cheap at \$1.25 have been reserved for this assortment. Cambrics, nainsooks and muslins beautifully trimmed with laces, ribbons and embroidery, made into recent styles show conspicuously here. Empire and high neck gowns, wide umbrella skirts and drawers play their part in making this offering an unusual one.

## CIVIL SERVICE.

Bill Drafted to Make Sweeping Changes in the Law.

The Most Important is the Establishment of a Five-Year Tenure

Of Office for Those Government Employees Who Are Brought Within the Terms of the Bill—Several Important Measures Introduced in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Senator Mason Wednesday introduced a bill fixing a special tax upon the manufacture of mixed flour, manufacturers being required to pay \$100. Mixed flour is denominated by the bill to be the food product made from wheat and mixed with ground corn or other foreign substances. A fine of \$1,000 is imposed for the manufacture of this product without paying the tax and like heavy fines are provided for other violations. An internal revenue tax of four cents for each ten pound package in addition to the customs duty is imposed upon imported mixed flour.

Among the numerous bills introduced Wednesday were the following: By Mr. Lodge, granting right of way through Alaska to the Alaska & Northwestern Railroad company from the Lynn canal via Chilkoot Pass to the northern boundary of the territory.

Representative Johnson, of North Dakota, Wednesday introduced a bill to repeal the law which has just gone into effect relative to pelagic sealing and the importation of sealskins taken by pelagic sealers.

The bill for the reform of the civil service law which has been drafted by a special committee of republican members of the house of representatives opposed to the system in its present form, makes sweeping changes in the present system, the most important of which is the establishment of a five year tenure of office for those government employees who are brought within the terms of the bill. The measure limits the application of the civil service system to the departments in Washington and to such other localities where the total number of employees exceed 25. All appointees are commissioned for five years, with the power of removal clearly regulated and vested in the appointing power. It is provided, however, that no removal shall be made for political or religious causes, and in case of removal the causes shall be specified and the papers made a record of the office.

All persons now in the public service are to terminate their service five years from the time that the act takes effect. The measure recognizes the general eligibility of these persons for reappointment.

It includes in the civil service postal clerks and letter carriers in offices having over ten employees, exclusive of subordinates. It limits the civil service regulations to clerks whose compensation is from \$900 to \$1,500 per year and includes as clerks, copyists, computers, counters and draughtsmen.

It is pointed out that the essential idea of the foregoing bill is to take out of the civil service all responsible and important officers, limiting it only to clerks in Washington and certain large cities and in these cases fixing a tenure of office of five years. The members of the special committee framing the bill are well pleased with their labors saying that the original purpose of the civil service has been retained and that its radical expansions have been cut off.

Representative Clark, of Iowa, introduced a bill making the gold dollar the sole unit of value, directing every national bank to redeem its notes in dollars of such value and restricting the denominations of treasury or national bank notes to ten dollars or its multiples; those outstanding of less denominations being called in and standard silver dollars given in exchange and certificates destroyed, while after July 1, 1900, the treasury is to refuse all such certificates as payment of public dues. The national bank acts also are amended to charter banks with a paid up capital stock of \$20,000, which may issue currency to the amount of the face of their securities they deposit with the government, the tax on circulation to be one-half of one per cent, payable annually in January.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Representative Overstreet, of Indiana, introduced in the house Thursday a comprehensive bill for carrying out the plan of the monetary commission for the reform of the currency. The bill was referred by Speaker Reed to the committee on banking, and Chairman Walker has arranged to give early hearings to Senator Edmunds, chairman of the commission, and perhaps to other members. The bill contains 47 sections and embodies in legislative form every feature of the recommendations of the commission. The earlier portion, relating to the maintenance of the gold standard, the creation of the bureau of issue and redemption, and the gradual retirement of the legal tender notes, are embodied in the bill in almost the same language as in the report. The banking features are more elaborate and carefully define the character of guaranty fund for the protection of notes issued upon assets and the manner of redeeming the notes of failed banks.

California Needs Rain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The crop situation in this state is beginning to be serious. A heavy drop of rain has fallen in the farming counties in a month.

## NIGHT CLERK

Of an Express Company in New York Steals a Large Amount.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Thursday it was learned that a detective agency reported that Clark Braden, Jr., a night clerk employed at the branch office of the American Express Co., had stolen five \$1,000 bonds of the Consumers Gas Co. of Chicago. Bankers and brokers were notified not to accept these bonds and, if possible, to arrest the person presenting them. Whether Braden took more than this amount is not positively known.

Besides taking \$5,000 in bonds, Braden is alleged to have taken \$5,000 in cash, making the total of the robbery \$10,000. The branch office where this occurred is at Forty-seventh street and Madison avenue. Braden has been night clerk there for three nights only.

There was \$40,000 in bonds left at the office Wednesday night, which Braden was to have turned over to the messengers for shipment Thursday morning. When the messengers arrived Braden, the \$5,000 worth of bonds and \$5,000 in cash were missing.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—General Manager Antisdel, of the American Express Co., Thursday afternoon said that the story of the reported robbery of \$10,000 at New York city amounted to nothing more than the loss of one package containing less than \$6,000. The theft was committed at the Grand Central station, and was the result of carelessness of a new employee who was handling the money, the result being that sneak thieves secured the package.

## SENATORIAL CONTEST.

There is No Change on the Estimates—Senator Burke, the Doubtful Member, Leaves for Home.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—As Senator Burke, the only doubtful member of the senate, is at home, there are no changes in the estimates on the senate. The Hanna men claim that Representative Jones, of Stark county, who comes from the home of President McKinley, has promised some of his constituents to support Hanna. Jones has been prominent in the council of the opposition. He presented Mason's name for speaker on Monday and was one of the republicans voting with the democrats for all offices in the organization. On the other hand, the opposition claim that Representative Snider, who voted for Boxwell, and the entire republican ticket Monday will not remain on the Hanna list.

## Bryan's Invitation.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 6.—The house of representatives Thursday passed a concurrent resolution, introduced by Representative McLaurin, inviting Hon. W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, to address the present session of the legislature. There was only one dissenting vote, that of Mr. Gray, of the Second district.

## Maj. Handy's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Advices received by Assistant Harry Criddle from Augusta, Ga., where Maj. Moses P. Handy, United States commissioner to Paris, is lying ill, are to the effect that the commissioner has not improved since his arrival there from Washington.

## Granted a New Trial.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—E. J. Ratcliffe, the actor recently convicted of wife beating and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, was Thursday granted a writ of reasonable doubt by Judge Dickey in the supreme court, Brooklyn. He was released in \$2,500 bail.

## Only Four Deliveries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—An order to provide that mail deliveries in residential quarters of the cities shall not exceed four per day will be issued by the post office department. The object will be to give the people of all sections uniform treatment.

## Horse Shows Come High.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 6.—The State Board of Agriculture are holding their annual meeting in this city. It is estimated that the board lost \$7,000 to \$8,000 by reason of the recent horse show in Chicago.

## The Deadlock in Maryland.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 6.—The deadlock over the speakership of the Maryland house of delegates was unbroken Thursday and there are no indications that it will be settled for some time to come.

## Counterfeiters in Texas.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 6.—Counterfeiters are active in Texas and this city and the section is flooded with bad silver dollars. The counterfeit is an excellent one and only an expert can detect it.

## Type Foundry Damaged by Fire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The six-story type foundry of A. D. Farmer & Son, on Beekman and Gold streets, was damaged by fire Wednesday night to the extent of \$50,000.

## Appointed Chief of Police.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The police commissioners Thursday appointed Acting Chief McCullagh as chief of police of this city.

## Plague Increases.

BOMBAY, Jan. 6.—The bubonic plague is increasing. Eighty-six deaths from the disease occurred Wednesday.

The entire civilized world will stand aghast at the awful condition of affairs among the founding asylums in New York city, disclosed by the mortality report of the county visiting committee of the State Charities association. According to this report, three babies out of every 100 taken to the asylum survive. Through lack of nourishment, through ignorance and inefficiency 97 per cent. of the abandoned little innocents die within a few weeks on Randall's island.

## DURRANT'S DOOM

It is Believed That Gov. Budd Will Not Interfere,

And That the Celebrated Condemned Murderer Will Be Hanged Friday.

The Elder Durrant Will Not Be Present at the Execution—The Prisoner Acts Like Mad—His Nerves Seem to Have Completely Forsaken Him.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., Jan. 6.—Theodore Durrant has entirely given up hope and so has his father, who came over Wednesday evening with the news that the United States district and circuit courts were closed to all further appeals or applications for writs delaying the execution. Both are now convinced that the younger Durrant will be hanged on Friday. When told that Gov. Budd had taken under advisement application made by his attorneys, John N. Dickerson, W. W. Boote, T. C. Coogan and A. E. Sanderson, for a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment, or at least for a reprieve, Theodore Durrant sorrowfully remarked that he had little to hope for from the governor.



THEODORE DURRANT.

The elder Durrant has finally decided not to be present at the hanging. He has so notified the warden, making a number of requests, which Warden Hale granted. The father of the condemned murderer asked that after the execution the remains of his son be placed at once in the coffin, without autopsy or inquest, and that the black cap be not removed, so that no one would be permitted to see the boy's face after death. He also asked that the rope be burned after the execution, so that it could not be cut up and bits distributed as souvenirs.

The condemned man has received spiritual consolation from Rev. Wm. Rader, a congregational minister from San Francisco. Chaplain Dahms also called, and Rev. Father Logan, of San Rafael, who has frequently visited Durrant, said farewell.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—A special call from San Quentin prison says that Theodore Durrant has broken down completely. When visited by his parents or friends he controls himself and simulates calmness, but alone with the guards he gives way to the most violent hysterical outbreaks, rolling on the floor of his cell, screaming and crying. His nerve seems to have completely forsaken him and the opinion is expressed by the prison officials that the condemned man, whose attitude of entire self-possession and cool indifference ever since his arrest has been so remarkable will have to be carried to the gallows.

In speaking of the Durrant case Gen. Dickinson, one of Durrant's counsel said: "No one will have permission to interview the condemned man before he is hanged, as I have authority in the matter and have given strict orders that no one shall see him. If the unfortunate man must die I believe in letting him spend his last hours in peace and will not submit to having him pestered. If any one does permit him to be seen it will not only be contrary to my orders but will also be a violation of faith and the breaking of a solemn promise."

Durrant's father has not decided what disposition he will make of the body. Owing to the fact that some of the cemetery association refuse to receive it on account of the notoriety that would result, the elder Durrant threatens to bury the body under the broad waters of the Pacific ocean. Friends are trying to induce the stricken parents to have the remains cremated.

## Lumber Burned.

SAGINAW, Mich., Jan. 6.—Eight million feet of lumber were burned on the docks of the Saginaw Lumber & Salt Co. at Crow island, three miles below the city, early Thursday morning, causing a loss of about \$120,000. The docks held about 10,000,000 feet and a large quantity of lumber was piled in the mill yard, which the flames did not reach. The mill and salt block were saved with difficulty.

## Temple Cup Returned to Its Donor.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 6.—The Temple Cup, the famous baseball trophy for which the teams landing first and second place in the national league race have contested at the close of the season for several years, has been returned to its donor, W. C. Temple, of this city, in accordance with the action taken at the last annual meeting of the league magnates.

## Bought a Majority of the Stock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—J. P. Morgan & Co. have purchased the majority of the stock of the Susquehanna & Western railroad. It is understood that the purchase was made in the interest of the Erie. It was learned Thursday that a majority of the stock has been turned into the office for transfer.

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Depart—5:15 a. m., 9:50 a. m., 1:50 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 7:20 p. m., 11:50 p. m.	2:10 a. m., 8:35 a. m., 1:08 p. m., 3:35 p. m., 12:10 p. m., 4:20 p. m., 7:05 p. m., 9:15 p. m.
C. & M. R. R.	
Depart—6:50 a. m., and 9:05 p. m. Arrive—10:40 a. m., 7:00 p. m.	
Z. & O. R. Y.	
Depart—6:20 a. m., 2:40 p. m. Arrive—10:40 a. m., 5:05 p. m.	
T. & O. C. E. R. R.	
Depart—7:30 a. m., and 2:00 p. m. Arrive—8:30 a. m., and 12:15 p. m., 6:50 p. m.	
OHIO RIVER ROAD.	
Leave Williamsonstown.	
NORTH—7:34 a. m., 12:37 p. m., 3:45 p. m., 9:03 p. m.	
SOUTH—9:35 a. m., 1:50 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 7:33 p. m.	
*Daily.	
+Daily except Sunday.	

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Prescriptions carefully compounded by Registered Pharmacists.

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## BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

## BIG CHECK

Stolen From a Mail Box in Cincinnati—Startling Discovery by Post Office Officials.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—An Austin Powder Co. check for \$1,000 was stolen from the mail box at Second and Race streets Wednesday night. It was lowered to \$185.75, and an attempt made to cash it at the Fourth national bank and the Ohio Valley bank Thursday morning.

Neither bank would honor it. At the Fourth national the teller questioned the man, who presented it. He rushed from the bank and escaped. The powder company was notified and said they had mailed the check in a letter the night before.

The names on the checks had been changed with acids and made payable to "cash." The post office authorities were notified at once. They have a good clew. The man is described as heavy set, dark, brown faced, aged 25. He was well dressed, and wore a long black coat and stiff hat. He claimed to be a messenger for the powder company. The police are working on the case.

## ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS

Arrested in Paulding County and Taken to Toledo for a Hearing.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 6.—Deputy United States Marshal Shannon and Capt. Webb, of the secret service, returned to the city Wednesday from Paulding county, having in charge Henry Luce and Dr. Alexander Thompson, two residents of that county, charged with passing counterfeit half dollars.

The coins put out by the two men are good plaster casts, but lack the weight and "ring." It is known that an organized gang of counterfeiters inhabit the swamps and forests of this county, and the officers believe they have secured two members of the organization. When searched several blank certificates of membership in an oath-bound society were found on Luce.

## HERE'S A CHANCE.

A Handsome Widow, With a Million and a Half, Wants a Husband.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 6.—The following peculiar letter was received Wednesday by Jacob Mintz, the Cleveland detective, from a millionaire widow, who resides in New York City: "I am 25 years of age, and I'm prepossessing in appearance, with an exquisite figure and good face. I am worth \$1,500,000. I desire a trustworthy husband to be a companion for me and a father to my little boy. I am of a very loving disposition, and I would be a good wife for the right man."

"P. S.—If you secure the right man I will pay his car fare to New York, that we may meet and arrange matters."

## Chas. S. Hamilton Qualified.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—Chas. S. Hamilton, of Union county, qualified as the fusion sergeant-at-arms of the house. Terrible pressure had been brought to bear by the Hannaites in Union county to keep him from accepting. He says he will serve his term or die trying.

**SPECIAL SALE** Friday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock, standard time, 10 yards light or dark outing flannel, worth 8c, for 50c.

**THE LEADER,**  
PAUL PRAGER CO. 280 Front Street.

## SPANISH CASINO

Refused to Tender Senor Canalejas a Banquet.

Opposition Due to the Fact That He is the Editor of El Heraldo de Madrid.

Which Has Violently Attacked Gen. Weyler—He Will Advise Spain to Abandon the Island—Gen. Segura Positively Refuses to Remain Any Longer in Cuba.

HAVANA, via Key West, Jan. 6.—Senor Canalejas was coldly received at Santiago de Cuba. The Spanish casino refused to tender him a banquet and he was hissed on the streets. It is understood that the opposition to him is due to the fact that he is the editor of El Heraldo de Madrid which has violently attacked Gen. Weyler. It is reported that his impressions regarding Cuba are pessimistic and that he will advise the Spanish government to abandon the island.

Wednesday Gen. Blanco, Gen. Parado and Gen. Pando called upon Gen. Segura at the Hotel Florida, to try to induce him to remain in the island. He refused. He does not wish to be responsible, he declares, for the future development of the "disgraceful Spanish rule in Cuba."

Gen. Segura is an intelligent and honest fighter, and is wholly disgusted with Gen. Pando's method of campaign. He says Pando spends more gunpowder in greeting autonomy than in fighting insurgents, and adds that in his opinion Cuba is lost to Spain unless the government sends Gen. Polavieja or returns Gen. Weyler. The latter he considers out of the question, because Gen. Weyler was relieved of his command at the request of Washington. Gen. Polavieja, he holds in high esteem, believing that this officer could end the war if an extermination policy were adopted. Gen. Segura also believes war inevitable between Spain and the United States and that the pretext for it will be the filibustering expeditions. The insurgents are carrying out the orders of Gen. Maximiliano Gomez, not to allow grinding, and they set fire to the cane fields wherever possible from one end of the island to the other.

Gen. Pando sailed Thursday morning by the steamer Panama, going eastward, and from there by steamer to Gibara, thence proceeding to Santiago de Cuba. The insurgents recently made a strong attack upon Nuevitas, inconsiderable force, with loss on both sides. It is believed that this is the reason why Gen. Pando is going there.

The insurgent Gen. Durrant is in

sight of Bahia with 350 men. Troops have been sent to meet him.

Senor Vassallo, civil governor of Puerto Principe, sent Senor Prinellas to the insurgent camp to induce the insurgents to accept autonomy and to get a permit to drive away his cattle. He was held by the insurgents, but fortunately met a former servant in his household, now an insurgent chief, who saved him from certain death.

## THREE MEN KILLED

By an Explosion at the Avondale Mine, Near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 6.—Three men were killed at the Avondale mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Co. Wednesday by a terrific explosion of gas. They were: David Powell, miner, aged 28, leaves a widow. David F. Jones, aged 38, miner, survived by widow and seven children. John Evan Jones, laborer, single. Wm. Brennan, a driver, boy, was badly burned and otherwise injured, will recover. The explosion took place in an airway off the main slope. The men were driving this airway. David F. Jones had the contract and employed his brother John, and Powell and Brennan. As soon as the explosion was heard a rescuing party was sent down. All were alive when found, but the three victims died during the day. The cause of the explosion is not known.

## Body Reduced to a Jelly.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 6.—Capt. W. E. Hall, superintendent of the Great Lerol mine, at Rossland, B. C., was going down the shaft in the mine Wednesday evening, when in some manner he lost his footing and fell to the 600-foot level. In the fall his body struck on the several landings and was reduced to a jelly, death being instantaneous.

## Joined the Insurgents.

TORONTO, O., Jan. 6.—Joseph Hudson and Jabby Giesse, who escaped from jail here last summer in female attire, have been heard from. It is said that the fugitives have joined the Cuban patriots.

## New Ohio Post Office.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A post office was Wednesday established at Millheim, Summit county, O., with Wm. C. Shook, as postmaster.

## More Than Doubled Its Capital Stock.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—The Cambridge Steel and Iron Co. Thursday increased its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

MINT Director Preston estimates the world's production of gold for 1897 at \$234,000,000.